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Applicants: Takayuki OUCHI et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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October 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 20040924) dated on September 29, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-12).

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application.

In response to the restriction requirement (Paper No. 20040924), in which the Examiner indicates that two (2) groups of inventions are being claimed; namely Group I (claims 1-12) drawn to a particular vertical or horizontal driving circuits of an image display device, allegedly classified in class 345, subclass 100 and Group II (claims 13-15) drawn to a multiple tone display control circuit of an image display

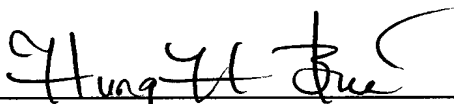
device, allegedly classified in class 345, subclass 690, Applicants respectfully elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I directed to claims 1-12. Non-elected Group II, drawn to claims 13-15, will be reinstated in a divisional application in due course.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Attorney Docket No. 500.40568X00), and please credit any overpayment of fees to such deposit account.

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